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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SIERRA LEONE POLICE END USER
CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FOR CROWD CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR
UNITED NATIONS PROCUREMENT

¶1. Sierre Leone will hold its national elections August 11. As part of election preparations, police advisors from the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL) are working closely with the Sierra Leone Police (SLP) to increase its preparedness to respond to political violence. Part of these preparations include ensuring the SLP are adequately equipped to perform crowd control duties.

¶2. On the Government's behalf, the UNDP has ordered tear gas cannisters and launchers from Combined Systems Inc. of Pennsylvania. Post supports this application and kindly requests Department's assistance to expedite the application for a nontransfer and use certificate and license for the Sierra Leone Police to import the following crowd control equipment:

Quantity	Description
22	TL-1, 38 mm Single Smooth Bore Launcher
4000	CS Smoke Cartridge Long Range, Model 3231

¶3. The United States applicant on the DSP-83 form is Combined Systems Inc., 388 Kinsman Road, Jamestown, PA 16134. The Foreign End User is the Sierra Leone Police.

¶4. Post's POCs are Pol/Econ Officer Martin Dale,
DaleMA@state.gov or RSO Bryan Scruggs, ScruggsB@state.gov.
Any assistance the Department can provide is appreciated.
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